

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Lawrence H. Sawyer et al. Art Unit Serial No. 10/699,193 Filed October 31, 2003 Confirmation No. To be Determined For STRETCHABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE

April 1, 2004

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 and MPEP 609, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant's submit copies of the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A for consideration by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and to be made of record therein.

In accordance with the Patent Office's waiver of the requirement of 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. references are not included herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard L. Bridge, Reg. No. 40,529 SENNIGER, POWERS, LEAVITT & ROEDEL One Metropolitan Square, 16th Floor St. Louis, Missouri 63102

(314) 231-5400



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in the application of Lawrence H. Sawyer et al., Serial No. 10/699,193, filed October 31, 2003 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on the 1st day of April 2004.

Michelle Grindstaf

RLB/tmg

	•							
PTO/SB	/08A			Compl	APR 0 5 2004			
	SECOND SUP	PLEN	MENTAL	Application Number	10/699,193	PATE		
IN	FORMATION	DISC	LOSURE	Filing Date	October 31, 2003 A TRADE			
S	TATEMENT B	Y AP	PLICANI	Confirmation Number				
(use	e as many shee	ets as	necessary)	First Named Inventor	Lawrence H. Sawyer et al.			
				Group Art Unit	3761			
				Examiner Name	To be Determined			
Sheet	1	of	3	Attorney Docket No. KCC 4984		2 18,956)		

		U	.S. PATENI	DOCUMENTS		
		U.S. Patent Doc	ument		Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Number	Kind Code ² (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document		
	108	4,720,415		Vander Wielen et al.	01-19-1988	
	109	5,304,599		Himes	04-19-1994 07-26-1994 01-17-1995 01-31-1995	
	110	5,332,613		Taylor et al.		
	111	5,382,400		Pike et al.		
	112	5,385,775		Wright		
	113 5,503,908 114 5,615,460			Faass	04-02-1996 04-01-1997	
				Weirich et al.		
	115	5,759,926		Pike et al.	06-02-1998	
	116	5,804,286		Quantrille et al.	09-08-1998	
	117	5,853,881		Estey et al.	12-29-1998	
	118	6,057,024		Mleziva et al.	05-02-2000	
	119	6,096,014		Haffner et al.	08-01-2000	
	120	6,150,002		Varona	11-21-2000	
	121 6,187,425 B1		Bell et al.	02-13-2001		
	122	6,200,669	B1	Marmon et al.	03-13-2001	
	123	6,417,121	B1	Newkirk et al.	07-09-2002	
Examiner Signature				Date Considered		

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

^{&#}x27;Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached or place an "A" here if English language abstract is attached.

PTO/SB/08A						Complete if Known				
c	SECONE	SUPP	ı FN	/FNTAI		Application Number 10/69		99,193		
IN	SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE						Filing Date O		October 31, 2003	
S	TATEME	NT BY	AP	PLICANT		C	Confirmation Number 347			
(vec as many shoots so necessary)							First Named Inventor Lawre		ence H. Sawyer et	al.
						┝				
						_				
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Г				E	Examiner Name To be Determined			
Sheet	2		of	3		A	ttorney Docket No.	KCC	4984 (K-C 18,956))
	124	6,417,1	22		B1		Newkirk et al.	- 	07-09-2002	
	125	6,420,2			B1		Newkirk et al.		07-16-2002	
	126				B1		Vogt et al.		09-24-2002	
	127		6,454,750 6,465,073		B1		Morman et al.		10-15-2002	
	128	6,503,855		B1		Menzies et al.		01-07-2003		
	129	6,506,698		B1		Quantrille et al.		01-14-2003		
	130	6,585,713			B1		LeMahieu et al.		07-01-2003	
		1 -		FOREIG	N PA	TE	NT DOCUMENTS			
		T F	oreia	n Patent Docum						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Office		nber⁴	Kind Code (if know		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document		Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	T⁵
	131	wo	96/0	01094	A1		Curro		01-18-1996	
	132	wo	01/8	37212	A1		Olson et al.		11-22-2001	
	133 WO 01/87213 A1 134 WO 01/87214 A1			Boggs et al. May et al.		11-22-2001 11-22-2001				
	135	wo	01/8	37588	A2		May et al.		11-22-2001	
	136	wo	01/8	88245	A2		Welch et al.		11-22-2001	
	137 WO 01/00053 A1			Brunner		01-04-2001				
	138	wo	02/	53364	A2		Friderich et al.		07-11-2002	
	139	wo	03/4	49662	A1		St. Louis et al.		06-19-2003	•

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Considered

Signature

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached or place an "A" here if English language abstract is attached..

PTO/SB/08A						Complete if Known				
SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE							Application Number 10/699,193			
							Filing Date		October 31, 2003	
j Si	STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)						Confirmation Number First Named Inventor Group Art Unit		3474 Lawrence H. Sawyer et al.	
(use										
									3761	
					•	E	xaminer Name	To be Determined		
Sheet	3		of 3			Α	ttorney Docket No.	KCC 4984 (K-C 18,956))
	140 WO 03/57119 A2					Popp et al. 07-17-2003		07-17-2003		
	141	wo	03/	57121	A1		Popp et al.	07-17-2003		
OTHER ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS										
Examiner Initials* Cite No.1 Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.						T ₆				

		5.	-
Examiner		Date	1
Signature	•	Considered	

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached or place an "A" here if English language abstract is attached..